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**Innovations in Facility Energy Improvements** 



# **Energy-Efficiency at JBLM:**An Innovative Partnership

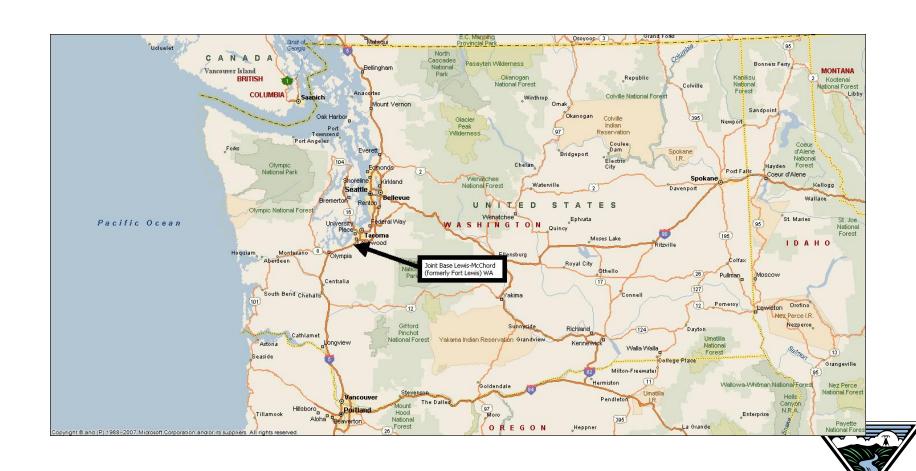
### A BPA panel discussion featuring:

- Brad Miller
- Tim Steele
- Todd Amundson

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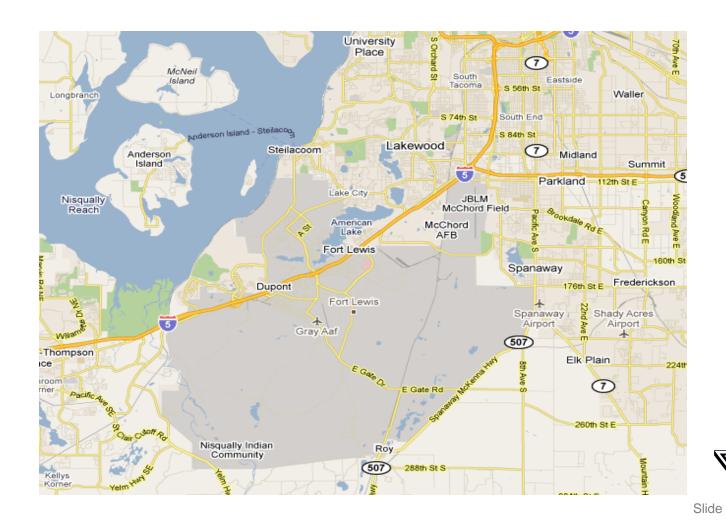


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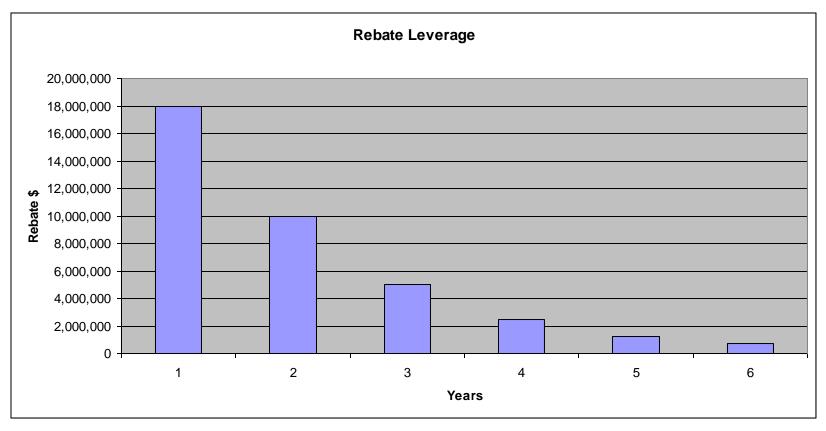


## JBLM Energy Efficiency History

Where did this come from	
Early History – Prior Players	
UESC Signed	Sept 2007
Initial Financing for \$18M	Dec 2008
Refinancing of Loan, saving \$723,000	July 2010
Project Planning Assistant hired	Dec 2010



## Utility Rebate Leverage





### **Current Savings Summary**

Electrical	kWh
Completed	3,014,537
Active	5,137,730
Total	8,152,267
Savings/yr	\$339,134

Natural Gas	MBTU
Completed	35,852
Active	92,916
Total	128,768
Savings/yr	\$901,586

**Current and Active Project Totals: 156,584 MBTU/year** 

\$1,240,720/year



### Near Term Savings Projection

Electrical	kWh
Completed	3,014,537
Active	5,137,730
Subtotal	8,152,267
Audit 4/5 (Estimated)	2,165,214
Total	10,317,481
Savings/yr	\$429,207

Natural Gas	MBTU
Completed	35,852
Active	92,916
Subtotal	128,768
Audit 4/5 (Estimated)	42,311
Total	171,079
Savings/yr	\$1,197,553

Current, Active and Pipeline Project Totals: 206,284 MBTU/year

\$1,626,760/year



### **Example JBLM Projects**

Innovative Lighting at JBLM – Tim Steele

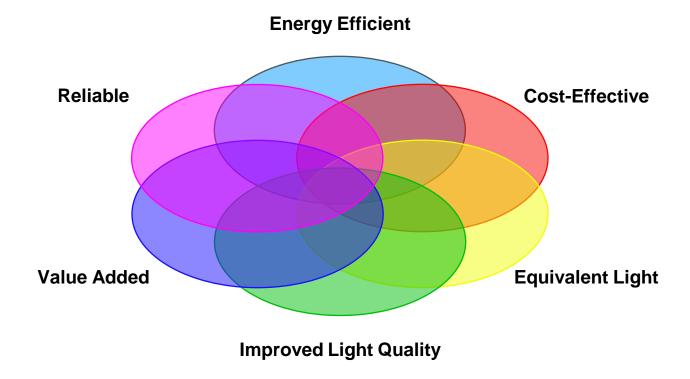
Steam Side Savings – Todd Amundson



# Innovative Lighting at JBLM Tim Steele, Energy Efficiency Engineer



### "Innovative" Lighting Retrofit Projects





# Technologies Used:

- Induction
- LED
- T5HO
- High Performance T8
- Occupancy Sensors



### Induction Lighting - PX





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Before After

Replace existing 400 watt Metal Halide with 200 watt Induction: Increased measured light levels, increased light "quality" and reduced energy use by over 50%.

### Induction Lighting – Exterior/Security



Existing - 26 Watt CFL



New – 40 Watt Induction
Increased light output
Long life

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### LED – Gas Station Canopies





Pre: 400 Watt Metal Halide

Post: 50 Watt LED + 30 Watt LED Aimable

- Reduced energy use and increased lighting quality.



# **LED Post Tops**





Area 1 Area 2



### LED Post Top Retrofit

- Retrofit 150 175 watt Metal Halide and HPS walkway fixtures with 80 watt LED conversion kit.
- Reduced night-time glare.





### Warehouse Lighting

- Warehouses built in 1940's
- Very low measured light levels: 6 12 fc
- 3FT40DL (100 watt input power) and 200 Watt HPS high bay fixtures existing
- 12 foot ceilings perimeter
- 40 foot ceilings w/clerestory interior center
- Circuit breaker control
- · What to do?



## Warehouse Lighting (T5HO Retrofit)

 Replaced existing with 2-lamp T5HO fixtures with occupancy sensors. Added daylight sensor option to center aisle fixtures.

- Reduced lighting power in one building; significantly reduced lighting hours of operation in both.
- Significant reduction in maintenance costs.
- 560,000 kWh/yr energy saved
- 4 year payback (25% ROI)

Measured Light Levels (Footcandle		
Pre	Post	Change +/-
6.6	27.2	312%
5.0	18.0	260%
24.8	61.0	146%
21.0	35.9	71%
	Pre 6.6 5.0 24.8	Pre Post  6.6 27.2  5.0 18.0  24.8 61.0



### Warehouse Building 9580

- Replaced (840) existing "Sports Light" fixtures, 8 x 26 watt CFL, with 2-lamp T5HO fixtures
- Benefits:
  - Reduced fixture wattage by 50%
  - Doubled measured light levels (from 10 fc to 20 fc)
  - Significantly reduced lighting maintenance costs.
  - 2 year payback (50% ROI).



# Warehouse Building 9580 Post Retrofit



#### PX Sales Area



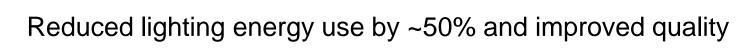
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Pre: 4-lamp T8

55 - 60 FC

**Post**: 2-lamp High Perf. T8 w/HLO ballast

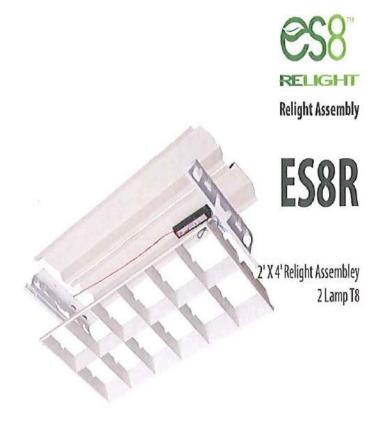
60 – 65 FC





# Administration Buildings High Performance T8s w/ Occ. Sensors

- Existing 3-lamp deep cell parabolic fixtures with inboard/outboard dual wall switch control.
- Retrofit with 2-lamp high performance T8 retrofit kit.
- Replaced wall sensors with occupancy sensors or installed ceiling sensor.
  - Reduced fixture wattage by 35% (90 watts to 58 watts).
  - Maintained light levels
  - Reduced maintenance costs
  - Improved light quality
  - Payback < 9 years (12% ROI)</li>





#### Conclusion

- Lighting systems can be retrofit costeffectively with the added benefits of:
  - Reduced Maintenance Costs
  - Improved Lighting Quality



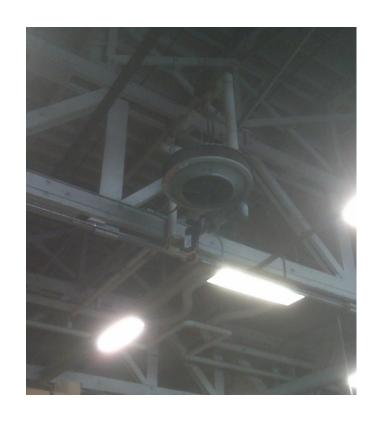
# **Steam Projects at JBLM**Todd Amundson, Energy Efficiency Engineer



### JBLM Steam System Discussion Items

- Completed Steam Projects → Gas Savings
- Active Steam Projects → Gas Savings
- Steam Demand Savings Project Example
- Steam Trap and Energy Management

### Steam Usage (Demand) at JBLM



- Building Heating
- Domestic Water Heating
- Absorption Chillers
- Logistics AreaIndustrial Processes
- Losses

### Steam Supply at JBLM



- •Hundred's of Smaller (<200,000 to 5,000,000 BTU) Natural Gas Fired Boilers
- •Six Central Steam Plants, each with multiple packaged boiler units ranging from 150 HP up to 800 HP nameplate capacity

## Steam → Natural Gas Savings to Date

Completed Projects	MBTU Saved
DO-1 Lighting/HVAC	28,052
DO-3 Boiler Tune ups (100)	7,800
Total Completed:	35,852
Cost Savings:	\$250,964 per year



# Steam -> Natural Gas Savings Active Projects

Active Projects	MBTU Saved (Estimated)
DO-10 Steam Eye Monitoring	11,600
DO-12 Steam Plant (Steam Traps Losses)	14,243 <i>(42,527)</i>
DO-13 HVAC	9,322
DO-15 HVAC	8,282
DO-16 Boiler Tune ups (89)	6,942
Total Estimated:	92,916
Cost Savings	\$650,412 per year

# Dollar Loss for a Single Trap<sup>1</sup>

- Annualized dollar loss at \$12.50/1,000 pounds
  - assuming an 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch orifice (.125") at various pressures:

<u>Pressure</u>	Lost Steam	Annual loss	Cost
- 15 PSI	12 lb/hr	105,120/yr	\$1,314
- 30 PSI	19 lb/hr	166,440/yr	\$2,080
- 60 PSI	31 lb/hr	271,560/yr	\$3,394
- 125 PSI	58 lb/hr	508,080/yr	\$6,351

#### **Note:**

1. Loss and Cost Estimates Provided by Armstrong/US2

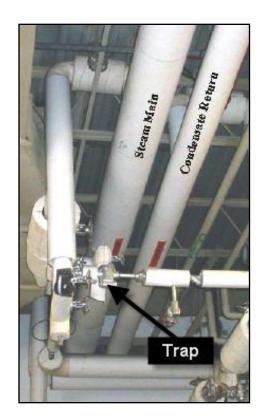


### Steam Demand Reduction & Management

 Reducing Losses, Estimated Energy Savings are:

42,527 MBTU first year 11,600 MBTU annually

- Steam Trap Replacements, Repairs & Monitoring System Cost Total ~\$2.4M
  - Steam trap replacement
  - Pipe insulation repair
  - Leak and Valve repairs
  - New Monitoring System on High, Medium Pressure Traps
- Payback Period of 4 (25% ROI) years before utility incentives





### How SteamEye® Monitoring Functions in a Trap Field:





- Tracks 2,000 traps real-time
- Senses temp, sound, conductivity
- Alarms on trap failure
- Shows when, where, how failed
- Signal does not disrupt RF
- Talks to BAS and DCS systems



# Unique Features of JBLM Steam Trap Monitoring System

#### 3 + 2 year service agreement to maintain savings

#### **Design features:**

- •A web-enabled system gives real time status report of traps
- •Steam tunnel traps are monitored with above ground transmitters
- Medium pressure traps are monitored by acoustic bolt-on sensors

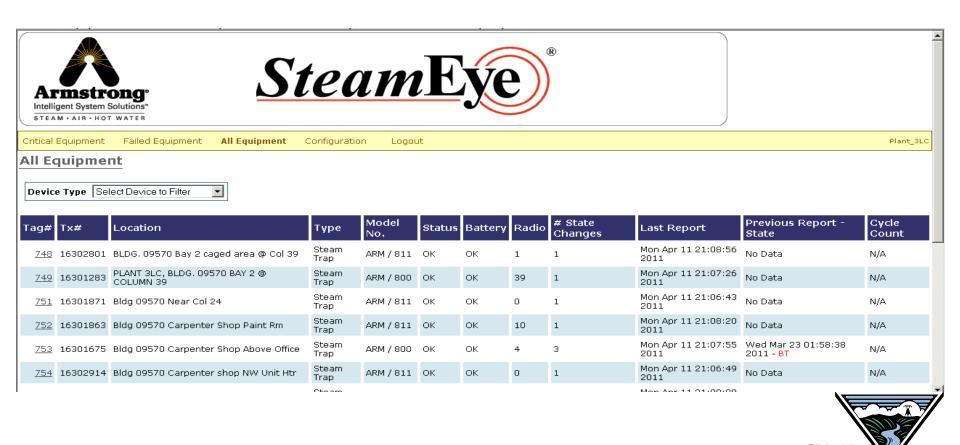
#### **Noteworthy solutions:**

- •Low pressure traps are monitored without using transmitters but using knowledge of MTBF and install date
- •A monitored trap service agreement to ensure timely correction of system faults and ensure savings.
- •The system is expandable to include new traps as the steam system evolves.

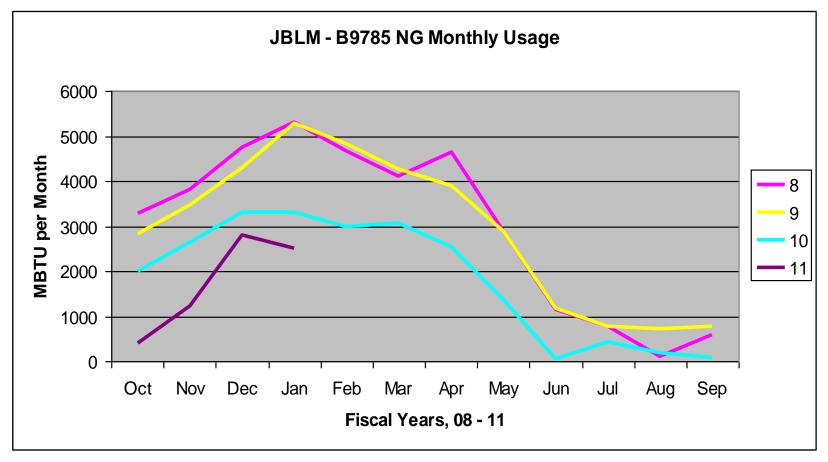


## JBLM SteamEye® Screen Snapshot:

What, when, where and how it failed



### **Energy Tracking: One Example at Central Plant**



Baseline – Post-Project MBTU/yr = 15,500 MBTU/yr Savings



### Possible Future Work



# Pipeline/Future Work



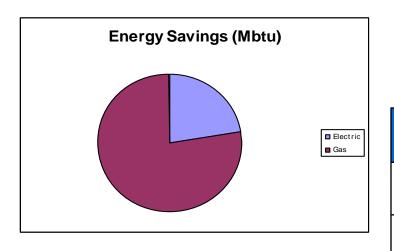
Future Work	Buildings
Audit 4 – Complete Review & Analysis	22
Audit 5 – Complete Review & Analysis	10
Audit 6 – Level 2 Audits	11
Level 1 Audits (Rest of Base)	273
Total Buildings:	306

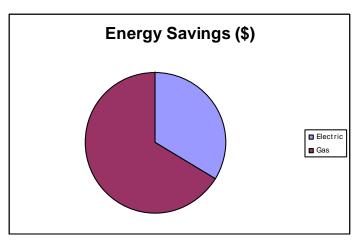


### **Future Work**

273 Building Audit Pre-work Estimate	
Cost of Construction	\$20,500,000
Savings (MBTU)	176,000
Savings (kWh)	21,745,100
Savings/yr (\$)	\$1,704,000
Estimated Rebate	\$10,282,650

### Future Project Total Estimated Targets





<b>Estimated Targets</b>	
Energy Savings (MBTU)	382,000
Energy Savings (\$/yr)*	\$3,943,960
Rebates (Estimated)	\$16,967,433



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